

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT (PART OF ESSEX)

WYNONA A. LIPMAN, Ph.D., Dem., Newark

Senator Lipman was born in Georgia and attended school there. Her higher education was at Talladega College, Atlanta University, and Columbia University, where she won her Ph.D. She is Associate Professor in the Division of Technical and Career Education at Essex County College.

She received a Rockefeller Grant at Columbia University, and was a Fulbright Scholar, studying at the Sorbonne, Paris. She taught French at Morehouse College, and at Elizabeth Irwin High School, New York.

Senator Lipman is a former Essex County Freeholder Director. She has served on many national and state committees, such as the Health, Education and Welfare Steering Committee, New Jersey Board of Public Welfare Assistance, Vice President of Board of Managers at Woodbridge State School and New Jersey Regional Medical Program. She was Chairman of the State Urban Education Corps. She is a Director of the Interracial Council of Business Opportunity, a member of the Order of Women Legislators and the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, and Coordinator of the New Jersey Legislative Black Caucus. She is also a lecturer at Seton Hall University and holds honorary doctorates in Humane Letters and Laws from Kean and Bloomfield Colleges. She was 1977 recipient of the Human Rights Award from the State Division of Civil Rights, 1979 recipient of the Outstanding Woman's Leadership Award from the Organization of Women for Legal Awareness, and 1980 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in State Government at the NAACP's First Annual Women's Conference.

Senator Lipman is the only woman who chairs a legislative standing committee. She presently chairs the State Government Committee. She also serves on the Revenue, Finance & Appropriations and the Joint Appropriations Committees; and is Chair of the Commission on Sex Discrimination in the Statutes.

She is the mother of Karen Anne a Rutgers College Senior and William, a Sophomore at Seton Hall University. Senator Lipman is the only woman and the only Black Senator in the 1980 session.